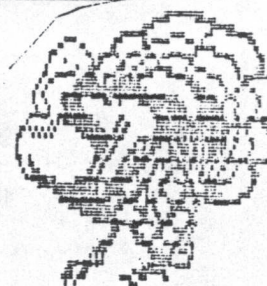


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| OFFICERS |                  |          | NEXT MEETING                                                                                                                                                           | PROGRAM                                  |
|----------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| PRES.    | BILL BROWN       | 942-4365 | NOVEMBER 18, 1993                                                                                                                                                      | ***** SPEAKER *****                      |
| V.P.     | PHIL LAVORGNA    | 966-3141 |                                                                                                                                                                        | OUR SPEAKER WILL BE CHRIS ROBERTS.       |
| TREA.    | JOLENE HENDERSON | 967-2975 | DECEMBER 30TH MEETING WILL BE OUR<br>CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CHUCKARAMA ON<br>HIGHLAND DRIVE. SOCIAL AT 7 PM,<br>DINNER 7:30. \$9 PER PERSON. BE READY<br>FOR A LOT OF FUN! | HE WILL SPEAK ON COLLECTING US COINS.    |
| SEC.     | KAREN SECOR      | 731-5437 |                                                                                                                                                                        | *****                                    |
| WAGON    | ERIC JAMESON     | 582-6461 |                                                                                                                                                                        | ELECTION! VOTE! WE WILL BE VOTING        |
| MASTERS  | BRUCE DUGGER     | 966-3661 |                                                                                                                                                                        | FOR NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS!!               |
|          | ERIC BERNKOPF    | 625-0721 |                                                                                                                                                                        | BRING YOUR "FINDS OF THE MONTH" AND      |
| EDITOR   | KAREN KAY        | 250-1663 |                                                                                                                                                                        | RAFFLE MONEY AND ENJOY A FUN<br>MEETING. |

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### \*\*\*\*NOVEMBER PRIZES\*\*\*\*

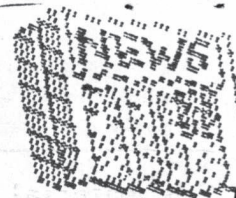
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- \*\*\* DOOR PRIZE: 50 CENT SILVER PIECE \*\*\*  
\*\*\* GRAND PRIZE: MEXICO 2 1/2 PESO GOLD PIECE \*\*\*  
California Gold .8 gram  
1921 Morgan Silver Dollar  
1 oz. Engelhard Silver  
50 Cent Silver Piece

|                                           |             |          |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| The Annex GF 10c in trade                 | Midvale     | HR2      | \$8-20    |
| Beaver Co-op 25c in merchandise           | Beaver      | LR5      | \$30-40   |
| Copper King Bar GF 5c in trade            | Bingham     | HR1      | \$10-20   |
| E.W. Madsen General Store GF 5c in trade  | Murray      | LR7      | \$18-24   |
| Fallstaff Bar GF 6 1/4c in trade          | SLC         | HR7      | \$22-32   |
| Fleur de Lis Bar GF 12 1/2c in trade      | SLC         | HR9      | \$25-45   |
| Geveva Transit Co GF 1 fare               | Provo       | LR5      | \$10-20   |
| H & M Store #20 GF 25c in trade           | SLC?        | UNLISTED |           |
| J. B. Decaro Saloon GF 2 1/2c in trade    | SLC         | LR10     | \$75-100  |
| Julie's GF 10c in trade                   | Grantsville | HR1      | \$8-16    |
| Lion Bar GF 2 1/2c in trade               | SLC         | HR8      | \$30-40   |
| Metropolo Hotel & Bar GF 1 drink or cigar | SLC         | HR8      | \$25-40   |
| Mint Saloon GF 1 drink or cigar           | Colton      | LR9      | \$160-200 |
| Mutual Coal Co GF 1 stick powder          | Mutual      | LR7      | \$25-30   |
| North Salt Lake Liquor Co. GF 5c in trade | NSL         | LR10     | \$180-225 |
| Ogden Cash Coal Co. GF coal               | Ogden       | LR3      | \$8-16    |
| Paul's Place GF 5c in trade               | Eureka      | LR2      | \$12-24   |
| Plaza Bar GF 2 1/2c in trade              | SLC         | HR10     | OPEN      |
| R & R Bar GF 12 1/2c in trade             | SLC         | LR9      | \$35-45   |
| 73 Inn GF 5c in trade                     | SLC         | HR10     | OPEN      |
| Ward's Dairy GF 1 quart milk              | St. George  | HR1      | \$12-18   |



# FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear NUTS,

The November meeting will be held the third Thursday of the month, November 18, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

November's speaker will be Chris Roberts. He will speak about collecting US Coins. He has expressed an interest in examining the more valuable finds of the month. If you are interested, bring your finds and Chris will check them out.

November is also the month club officers are elected. I would like to thank all those who have agreed to be nominated. The nominations so far are:

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| President:             | Bill Brown       |
| Vice President:        | Phil Lavorgna    |
| Treasurer & Secretary: | Jolene Henderson |
| Wagon Masters:         | Mel Milgrom      |
|                        | Tim Rose         |
|                        | Bruce Dugger     |
|                        | Eric Jameson     |
| Newsletter Editor:     | ???????          |

As you can see, many of last year's officers have consented to serve again. However, there are no nominations for one of the most critical positions, that of Newsletter Editor. We appreciate Karen Kay and the wonderful job she has done. Karen is unable to continue for next year. Our club desperately needs a member to step forward and serve in this capacity. It will be awfully tough to have a successful club next year with no Newsletter, so please give myself or one of the other officers a call if you can help out. Also nominations are still open if you wish to serve in any other positions.

Snow is coming, so get out when you can. There are lots of treasures waiting to be found.

See you at the meeting!

Sincerely,

Bill Brown

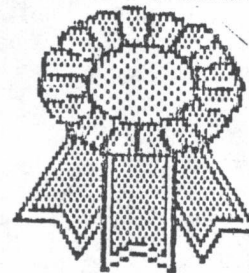
## \*\*\*\*\* WAGON MASTER BRUCE DUGGER

### FIND OF THE MONTH (F.O.M.)

How would you like a small reward for your finds? The rules are simple, just read and keep the rule sheet. A Mercury dime will be awarded for first place in each category of F.O.M. competition. If you are interested in competing, bring a few of them to the November meeting, found since the last meeting. You will need to come a few minutes early to enter your finds. Questions? Call Bruce Dugger - 966-3661.

#### FINDS OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 50 ENTRIES

|                |                                                                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| U.S. COIN      | T. ROSE 1857 "O" HALF-DIME                                        |
| TOKEN (TIE)    | T. ROSE - CLARENDER BAR                                           |
|                | M. MILGROM - YOUNG'S CAFE & LOLLINE BAR                           |
| FOREIGN COIN   | T. ROSE CHINESE COIN                                              |
| JEWELRY (TIE)  | T. ROSE - INDIAN HEAD CHARM                                       |
|                | M. MILGROM - WHITE GOLD RING                                      |
| ARTIFACT (TIE) | B. DUGGER - 1850'S CALVARY OFFICER'S DRESS UNIFORM SHOULDER BOARD |
|                | T. ROSE - 1920 CHAUFFEUR BADGE                                    |
|                | B. BROWN - SILVER SPOON                                           |
| NON-METAL      | T. ROSE - "HOLY WATER" BOTTLE                                     |
| BUTTON         | T. ROSE - SNAKE HUTTON                                            |
| OLDEST US CENT | E. BERNKOPF 1805 LARGE CENT                                       |
| OLDEST US COIN | T. ROSE - 1838 DIME                                               |



MOST VALUABLE US COIN T. ROSE - 1855 \$1 GOLD COIN  
FIRST PRIZE AT THE END OF THE YEAR WILL BE A GOLD PIECE, SECOND & THIRD, SILVER PIECES.



# FROM THE EDITOR

Send material for publication in the **TOKEN HUNTER** to: Karen Kay, 3871 South 6620 West, West Valley City, Utah 84120. Also, please make sure you call me (250-1663) with new addresses before the deadline so you will receive "THE TOKEN HUNTER" on time. **YOUR ARTICLE, LETTER, ETC., MUST BE TO ME BY DECEMBER 20 TO BE IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER OF 1993.** DEAR NUTS,

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND ASK YOU TO LOOK BACK OVER THE PAST THAT WE ARE ALL SO ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE, AND PERHAPS MAKE A PROFIT FROM. "I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED IT FOR THE WORLD", NOT ONLY BEING NEWSLETTER EDITOR THIS YEAR, BUT ALSO THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS OF LEARNING ABOUT UTAH AND OUR HERITAGE. I HAVE A LOT TO LEARN YET! I CAME ACROSS A BOOK A WHILE BACK THAT HAS A LIST OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS ON THE MAYFLOWER, WHICH I AM INCLUDING. ALSO SOME PARTIAL PAGES FROM "HANDCARTS TO ZION" ARE INCLUDED. I HAVE A BRAND NEW 1993 TOKEN, AS WELL AS AN ARTICLE SHOWING THE VALUE OF SOMETHING YOU MAY HAVE IN YOUR OWN COLLECTION NOW OR SOMEDAY. ALL OF THIS ADDS UP TO A RICH HERITAGE THAT WE MAY WISH TO STUDY, MUSE OVER, OR JUST PLAIN MARVEL ABOUT! I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE PERSONAL ARTICLES IN FUTURE ISSUES OF "THE TOKEN HUNTER". AFTER ALL, ISN'T THAT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT? IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE TO SHARE OUR "FINDS" AND ADVENTURES WITH, HOW MUCH FUN WOULD IT BE?

## Nickel auctioned for nearly \$1 million

By Daniel Webster  
KNIGHT-RIDDER NEWS SERVICE

The winning bid for Reed Hawn's 1913 Liberty Head nickel was \$962,500 at auction earlier this month in New York City. The coin was bought by two Santa Ana, Calif., dealers, Dwight Manley and Gregg Roberts.

The coin was the star of the sale that also included an 1804 silver dollar. That coin sold for \$1,500 to a New Jersey collector who asked to be unidentified.

Hawn's entire collection fetched \$4.75 million.

That a 20th-century nickel should be worth more than the most fabled dollar in American history reflects some of the mystery and rarity of the 1913 nickel.

Since 1913 was the year the Buffalo nickel first appeared, the existence of the old Liberty Head model was unknown until 1919. Apparently 1913 dies were prepared, but coinage held up because of the arrival of Buffalo dies. At least five of the Liberty Head nickels were struck in Philadelphia as trials

and gathered up by mint clerk Samuel W. Brown. Only four of the coins have survived.

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**Mail bids:** In the mail-bid sale Nov. 10 by Coin Galleries Inc. of New York, a bronze medal will be offered showing William Penn shaking hands with an Indian chief. The 1775 medal bears the legend "By deeds of peace," and reflects Penn's view of dealing with the Indians. Information: 212-582-5955.

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**Foreign coin:** San Marino, the tiny country surrounded by Italy, has struck two gold coins to mark its membership in the International Monetary Fund.

Both 1- and 2-scudi pieces will be struck at the Rome Mint in .900 fine gold proof. The coins will sell for 250,000 Italian lira each. Queries go to the Azienda Autonoma di Stato Filatelica e Numismatica, Republic of San Marino, Via Bastioni, San Marino.

## Appendix M

### Roster of Members of the Handcart Companies<sup>1</sup>

#### FIRST COMPANY

EDMUND ELLSWORTH, Captain (37)

|                                         |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Argyle, Joseph (37), wife and children  | Baker, Mary Ann (48), widow and 5 children |
| " Jane (33) (wife)                      | " John (19)                                |
| " Joseph (14)                           | " Emma (17)                                |
| " Benjamin (12)                         | " Job (15)                                 |
| " Mary (10)                             | " Harriet (11)                             |
| " Frances (5)                           | " Wilford (4)                              |
| " Lorenzo (3)                           | Baldwin, Hannah (18)                       |
| " Priscilla (1)                         | Bates, Mary Ann (21)                       |
| Ash, John (36), wife and two children   | Birch, James (38), wife and 3 children     |
| " Sophia (wife) (26)                    | " Mary Ann (29) (wife)                     |
| " Ellen (1½)                            | " Thomas (8)                               |
| " Elizabeth (2 mos.)                    | " Mary Ann (6)                             |
| Ash, Sarah (widow) (59)                 | " Edward J. (2)                            |
| " Joseph (son) (8)                      | Birch, William (60) and wife               |
| Bailey, James (53), wife and 5 children | " Elizabeth (40)                           |
| " Mary Ann (52) (wife)                  | Bond, Samuel (61), wife and 2 children     |
| " John (20)                             | " Elizabeth (55) (wife)                    |
| " Thomas (19)                           | " Samuel, Jr. (25)                         |
| " Alfred (17)                           | " William (23)                             |
| " Mary Ann (15)                         | Bourne, Thomas (59), wife and 6 children   |
| " Louisa (12)                           |                                            |

<sup>1</sup> The lists are from those in the L.D.S. Church Historian's Office, Salt Lake City, with a few names added from other sources. The ages, where known, are put in parentheses following the names. Some discrepancies result from variations in the time the records were made.



Handcarts to Zion  
LeRoy R. Hafen & Ann W. Hafen  
Pioneer Edition 1960



## BOYS AND GIRLS ON THE MAYFLOWER

BECAUSE WE OFTEN use the words "Pilgrim Fathers," many people think that those who came in the *Mayflower* were old men and women. This was not true. William Brewster, oldest of all the Pilgrims, was under 55. Most of the adults were in their 20's and 30's. About a third of all passengers in the *Mayflower* were children. About half of all who survived the first year were under 16.

There were no birth certificates and so it is hard to know exact ages. The best that can be done is to guess—using as clues everything written about the Pilgrims at that time or soon after.

The 27 boys and girls who lived through the first year were:

| Name                          | Probable age when on the <i>Mayflower</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Bartholomew Allerton          | 8                                         |
| Mary Allerton                 | 4                                         |
| Remember Allerton<br>(a girl) | 6                                         |
| Francis Billington            | 11-13                                     |
| John Billington, Jr.          | 14-15                                     |
| Love Brewster                 | 9                                         |

| Name                             | Probable age when on the <i>Mayflower</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Wrestling Brewster               | 6                                         |
| Carver maid (name<br>unknown)    | 17-18                                     |
| Mary Chilton                     | 15                                        |
| John Cooke                       | 12-13                                     |
| Humility Cooper (a girl)         | 8-14                                      |
| John Crackston                   | 10-15                                     |
| Samuel Eaton (a nursing<br>baby) | 1/2-1                                     |
| Samuel Fuller, 2nd               | 4-8                                       |
| Constance Hopkins                | 14-15                                     |
| Damaris Hopkins                  | 3                                         |
| Giles Hopkins                    | 12-13                                     |
| Oceanus Hopkins                  |                                           |

(born in the *Mayflower* at sea)

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| William Latham    | 12-15 |
| Desire Minter     | 18    |
| Richard More      | 6-14  |
| Priscilla Mullins | 18    |
| Joseph Rogers     | 14-15 |
| Henry Sampson     | 6     |
| Elizabeth Tilley  | 13-15 |
| Peregrine White   |       |

(born in the *Mayflower* at Cape Cod)

Resolved White (a boy)

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Allerton baby (born dead in the *Mayflower*)

John Hooke (a young boy who came as one of the Allerton servants)

Ellen and Jasper More and a brother whose name is not known (they were three of the four little orphans between 6 and 14 whom Thomas Weston had placed with various families in the *Mayflower*)

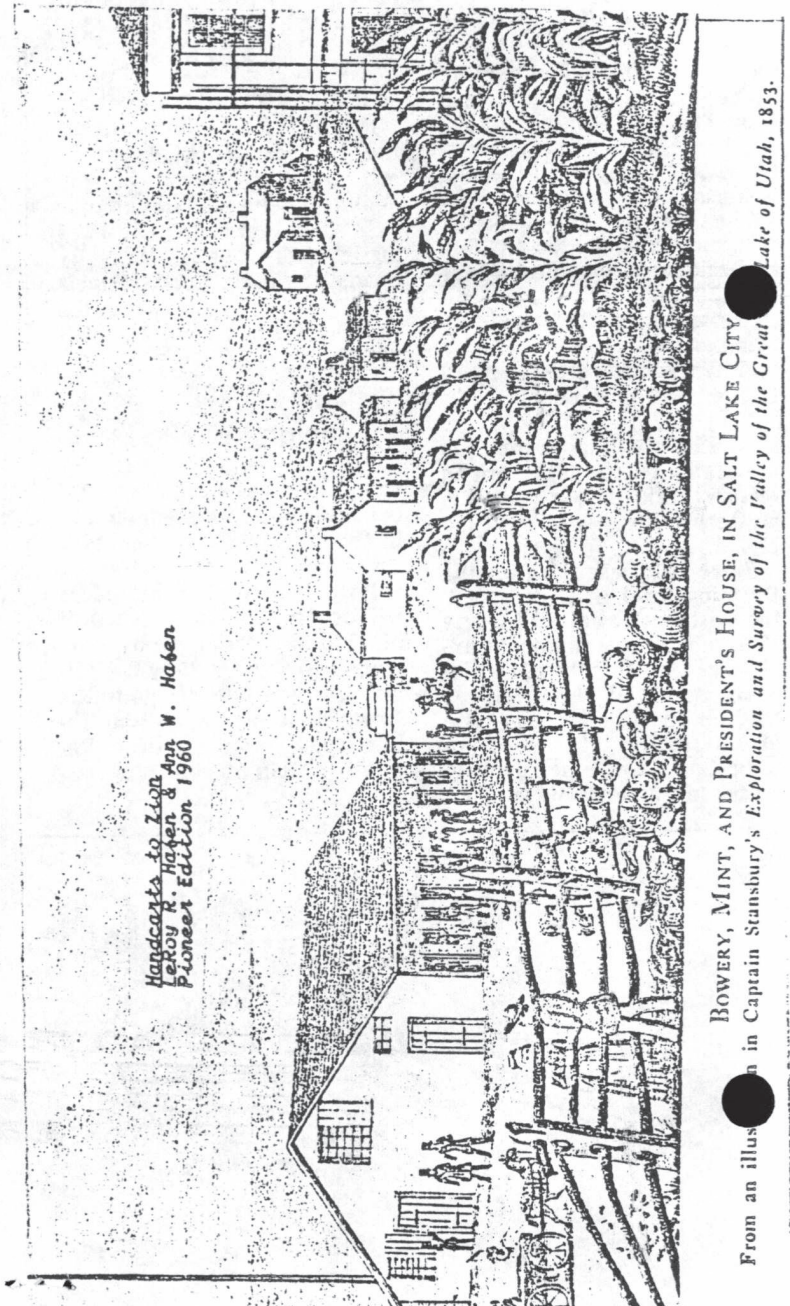
Joseph Mullins (probably about six years old)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tinker (age and first name not known)

\_\_\_\_\_ Turner (age and first name not known)

\_\_\_\_\_ Turner (age and first name not known)

*Pilgrim Stories*  
by Margaret Pumphrey  
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BOWERY, MINT, AND PRESIDENT'S HOUSE, IN SALT LAKE CITY  
From an illustration in Captain Stansbury's *Exploration and Survey of the Valley of the Great Salt Lake of Utah*, 1853.

There were also nine boys and girls who died during the first year. Not much is known about any of them.



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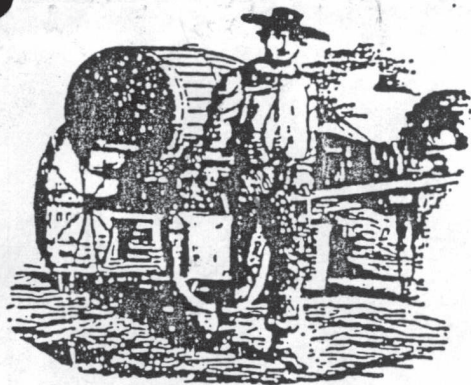
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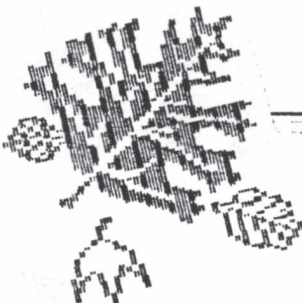
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